

Institute for the Environment

at UNC-Chapel Hill

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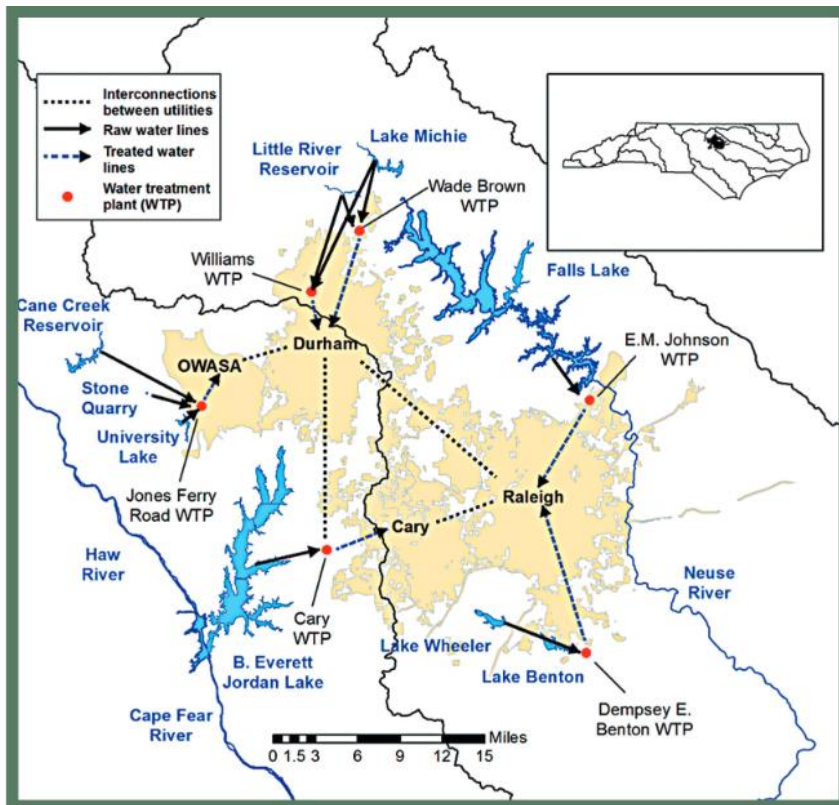
About the Institute



- Founded in 1998
- Campus-wide research
- Mission – research, education + service

Research

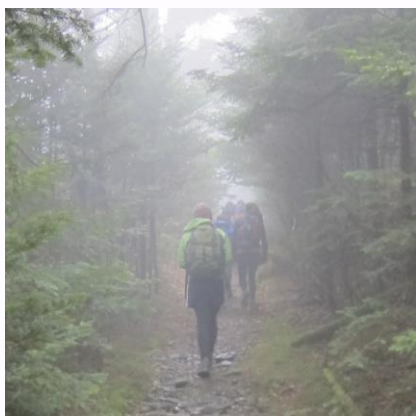
Drought Proofing the Triangle



Assessing + Predicting Wildfires



Education



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Hands-on experience for UNC-Chapel Hill students.



- Oyster restoration on NC Coast
- Natural disaster vulnerability assessment in Beaufort County

Service

- Reduced pollution discarded to local waterways
- Trained hundreds of restaurant workers + local governments
- Developed award-winning training materials



NC Clean Tech Summit



Chancellor Carol L. Folt welcomes keynote speakers David Fountain, *NC President, Duke Energy* and Jay Faison, *Founder + CEO, ClearPath Foundation* at the 2016 Summit.

- Convening role in state
- Partner with Duke Energy, Wells Fargo, Kenan-Flagler Business School
- Leaders from array of sectors

Board of Visitors

- Members have leadership roles in various sectors
- Involvement is critical to building partnerships
- Reggie Holley, Board Chair; Rep. Chuck McGrady, Board Member





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